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In re Patent Application of:  
Carey Ritchey et al.

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For: **BROADBAND PIN DIODE ATTENUATOR  
BIAS NETWORK**

Examiner: S. E. Jones

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 23, 2004, please consider amending the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper, wherein claims 10, 22, 24, 25, 43, 44 and 52 are canceled and claim 45 is amended to place it in independent form.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.